

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES**

**Call to Order:** Chairwoman Arlene Becker, on March 30, 2009 at  
3:18 P.M., in Room 152 Capitol

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Rep. Arlene Becker, Chairwoman (D)  
Rep. Pat Ingraham, Vice Chairwoman (R)  
Rep. Bill Beck (R)  
Rep. Julie French (D)  
Rep. Timothy Furey (D)  
Rep. David Howard (R)  
Rep. Chuck Hunter (D)  
Rep. Dave McAlpin (D)  
Rep. Michael More (R)  
Rep. Pat Noonan (D)  
Rep. Ken Peterson (R)  
Rep. Diane Sands (D)  
Rep. Cary Smith (R)  
Rep. Ron Stoker (R)  
Rep. Jeffery Welborn (R)

**Members Excused:** Rep. Mary Caferro, Vice Chairwoman (D)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Santella Baglivo, Committee Secretary  
Sue O'Connell, Legislative Branch

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing & Date Posted: None

Executive Action: SB 401; SJ 26; SB 445; SB 446

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 446**

00:01:38 **Motion:** Rep. French moved that **SB 446 BE CONCURRED IN.**

**Discussion:**

00:01:50 Rep. Noonan

00:02:11 Rep. Peterson

00:02:39 Rep. Sands called the question.

00:02:55 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote, with Rep. Caferro voting by proxy.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 445**

00:03:36 **Motion:** Rep. Ingraham moved that **SB 445 BE CONCURRED IN.**

**Discussion:**

00:04:07 Ms. O'Connell, Legal Services Division

00:04:29 Rep. French

00:05:27 Rep. Ingraham

00:06:17 Rep. Hunter

00:06:55 Rep. Stoker called the question.

00:07:12 **Vote:** Motion failed unanimously by voice vote, with Rep. Caferro voting by proxy.

00:07:31 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Ingraham moved that **SB 445 BE TABLED AND THE VOTE REVERSED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote, with Rep. Caferro voting by proxy.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 401**

00:07:52 **Motion:** Rep. French moved that **SB 401 BE CONCURRED IN**

**Discussion:**

00:08:11 Rep. Ingraham

00:08:20 Ms. O'Connell

00:08:53 Rep. Ingraham

00:10:01 Rep. Beck

00:11:16 Rep. Stoker

00:13:55 Rep. Furey

00:15:01 Rep. Noonan called the question.

00:15:09 **Vote:** Motion carried 13-3 by voice vote with Rep. Beck, Rep. Howard, and Rep. Smith voting no. Rep. Caferro voted by proxy.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SJ 26**

00:16:06 **Motion:** Rep. French moved that **SJ 26 BE CONCURRED IN.**

**Discussion:**

00:17:58 Rep. Sands  
00:19:49 Rep. Howard  
00:21:54 Rep. Peterson  
00:24:01 Rep. McAlpin  
00:24:16 Rep. Stoker  
00:25:35 Rep. More  
00:27:10 Rep. Ingraham  
00:29:01 Rep. Hunter  
00:30:27 Rep. French

00:31:05 **Vote:** Motion carried 9-7 by roll call vote with Rep. Beck, Rep. Howard, Rep. Ingraham, Rep. More, Rep. Peterson, Rep. Smith, and Rep. Welborn voting no. Rep. Caferro voted by proxy.

**Discussion:**

00:32:23 Rep. Ingraham  
00:32:38 Chairwoman Becker  
00:32:53 Rep. Peterson  
00:33:15 Chairwoman Becker  
00:33:48 Rep. Sands  
00:33:53 Rep. Stoker  
00:34:15 Chairwoman Becker  
00:34:21 Rep. French  
00:34:27 Chairwoman Becker  
00:34:30 Rep. Stoker  
00:34:38 Chairwoman Becker  
00:34:42 Rep. Stoker

**ADJOURNMENT**

00:34:59 Adjournment: 3:52 P.M.

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Santella Baglivo, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT ([huh70aad.pdf](#))**